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In re Application of : Johnny WÄRNELOV
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the mailed Notification of Acceptance, the undersigned noticed that the United States Patent Office indicates an additional claim fee of \$140 is required, for this application, to cover the surcharge for the multiple dependent claims contained in the application. The Applicant respectfully submits that this Notice was issued in error as the First Preliminary Amendment canceled claims 1-10 (i.e., original claims 1-10 as well as Chapter II amended claims 1-6) in favor of newly entered claims 11-16. In view of the cancellation of claims 1-10 (including Chapter II amended claims 1-6), the only claims currently pending in this application are claims 11-16, and none of those claims are multiple dependent claims.

Accordingly, in the event that the United States Patent and Trademark Office did, in fact, charged our deposit account the associated surcharge for the multiple dependent claims contained in the application, the Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of the \$140 charged fee. If the surcharge for the multiple dependent claims has yet to be made, in view of the above it is respectfully submitted that this charge is not necessary as the only claims pending in this application are claims 11-16, none of which is a multiple dependent claim—all multi-dependent claims were canceled by the First Preliminary Amendment. In the event that the United States Patent and Trademark Office has any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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